1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service



MONTGOMERY MARYLAND

Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 82,470 acres in 1992 to 77,266 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 147 acres in 1992 to 147 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 253 farms in 1992 to 221 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 3 percent to \$28,563,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$49,407 in 1992 to \$54,303 in 1997.



